THE DOTHAN EAGLE

Dothan's Population: 1890, 247; 1900, 3,275; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 20,000--"For I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan."

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YOUNG LADY OF 23, IS SHOT AND KILLED IN A VERY MYSTERIOUS MANNER

MISS ESTELLE BROWN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED AT HER HOME WITH A 22 RIFLE IN HER ARMS.

Suicide and Murder Theories Baffle the Local Officers.

NO CLUE TO MURDER IS FOUND.

Suicide and murder theories both of which are well backed by evidence created a web of mystery around the death of Miss Estelle Brown, a young lady, who was found dead in bed at her home near here yesterday evening. Two bullet holes pierced the back of her head, one of them entering the brain and causing instant death. Coroner C. J. Rollins was called to the scene and after swearing in a jury, proceeded with an investigation which resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to her death at the hands of unknown parties

Found By Father and Mother

The body of the young lady was found yesterday afternoon about dark by the father and mother who had been spending the day from home the girl having been alone all the afternoon Thinking that she was asleep when they entered she was called, but on failing to get up an investigation was made by the father. He testified before the coroners jury that she was found fully dressed lying across the bed with a small 22 rifle clasped to her breast On the bed was an empty shell and another was in the gun A pair of pliers were lying by her side where they had evidently been used to remove the empty shell They had been removed from a tool box which was pulled from underneath the bed on which the body lay

When asked as to whether or not the daughter had committed suicide the father stated that although she appeared in perfectly happy spirits when he and his wife left home that morning that he did believe she had ended her own life

The girl had used the gun a number of times at target practice and according to her father knew that it was necessary to get the pliers to move the bullet

The coroners physician Dr R D Blackshear who examined the wounds stated that it was possible for the young lady to have shot herself the first time and after being stunned for a moment could have reloaded and fired the gun again

Claims he Saw Track

The father stated that both doors of the house were unlocked when he returned home and that on examination he found a large shoe print in the back yard He claims he followed the track up the road a piece where a strange negro is said to have been seen in the afternoon, but no faith was put in this story. If it was a case of murder no evidence as to who fired the fatal shots was introduced still there being no reason assigned for suicide

Young Lady was Twenty-three

Miss Brown who was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Brown was just entering her twenty third birthday She had visited in Dothan a number of times and was well known here.

Large Crowd Gathered

Much excitement was created when the report reached the city that the young lady had been found dead A report that she had been shot by a negro reached the city and was soon scattered about the down town district Hacks and buggies loaded with men went from Dothan and Ashford and many fire arms were in display

Cuts Negroe's Face.

When the report reached the city that a negro had killed Miss Brown a number of boys ran amuck in Dixie and as a result one negro man was badly cut about the face the wound requiring sixteen stitches

Mother Doesn't Believe Suicide

Mrs Brown was called next to testify and when questioned as to her idea of the daughter's death stated that she felt satisfied that it was a case of murder and that Miss Brown was in too much of a settled state to have any cause to end her own life She placed the blame of her death on no particular one

Brother Talked to Her in Afternoon

A brother of the dead girl testified that on returning from church Sunday afternoon about 3 30 with a boy friend he saw his sister lying on the bed and calling her asked about his dinner He states she told him to go ahead and eat and that she did not eat any dinner during the day After eating he declared he came back to the room and after telling where he was to spend the afternoon left the house

Many of the people that was present at the hearing who favor the suicide theory put much strength in the boy's story of her refusing to get up and eat dinner Her parents also state that they urged her to go with them to spend the day at their married daughter's home but that she refused and when asked to visit a neighbor during the afternoon she also declined Some think she fired the first shot which was only a flesh wound in the morning, and realizing that her efforts had failed got up from the bed after the son left and after getting the pliers and another cartridge fired the shot that ended her life the bullet going straight in behind her ear to the brain The son testified that he had left a box of cartridges at the house Sunday after noon but there were all ... [illegible] be returned

On examination it proved that it would have been a great physical strain for the young lady to have shot herself in the manner in which the bullet entered ... [illegible] declared to be possible

MONTGOMERY EXPECTS BIG LARGE CROWDS AT AVIATION MEET

AVIATION MEET AND AUTOMOBILE SHOW THERE ON WEEK OF MARCH FOURTH

Montgomery Ala Feb 19 (Special to The Eagle) Deciding that her big aviation meet and automobile show and races shall be called a spring celebration Montgomery is making great preparations for the week of March fourth and expects to have a record breaking crowd in the city Merchants have been offered the services of a corps of decorators free and the city will be made gay with bunting of many colors The sanction for the automobile races have been received the motorcyclists are getting ready for their part of the program In fact every detail of the celebration is being arranged and present prospects indicate that the meet will be far and away the largest ever held in Alabama

The services of Earnest Mathis a famous French aviator have been secured for the meet in addition to those of Paul Peck George Mestach Oscar Brindley and Fred Schneider Mestach and Mathis spent a part of last week in Montgomery making the last arrangements for their appearance here Mathis will fly in a new Borel monoplane the latest type of the Borel Morane machine, and a machine that is noted for its wonderful speed and passenger carrying ability

The two machines of Mestach and Mathis which come to Montgomery direct from their home in Vax Dubrages France are in New Orleans and will be shipped to Montgomery direct The new Borel will make its initial appearance in America at the Montgomery celebration It is a companion to the machine used by Mestach

The thousand of free tickets purchased by local merchants for out of town customers have been delivered and are ready for distribution Many of them have been sent out already but there are many left letters from customers of the merchants will bring the free tickets they admit to the celebration

A great part of the Atlanta automobile show will be brought to Montgomery and several automobile dealers of the city are in Atlanta for the express purpose of bringing exhibits here The machinery hall at Vandiver Park will be used for the show and will be arranged and decorated like the largest show in the country being in fact a miniature edition of the big Eastern shows

Montgomery expects thousands of visitors and will make preparations for them She will throw open her gates to the visitors giving them the freedom of the city

BAD ROADS AS RESULTS OF THE HEAVY RAINS

Many bad roads in this county have resulted from the recent heavy rains, and traffic by auto has practically been stopped Last night two cars carrying the coroners jury to the scene of the death of Miss Estelle Brown got stuck in the mud and were delayed a short time Many had to ... [illegible] the trip

J. W. Hill of Gordon was in the city Sunday ... [illegible] Abbeville ... [illegible] ... of his ... [illegible]

UNDERWOOD-PRICE RALLY IS HELD AT ELBA

HON KYLE B PRICE, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE, PRESENT

Elba Ala Feb 19 (Special to The Eagle) Despite a little drizzling rain a good sized audience gathered at the Court House Saturday night for a political rally The occasion was the organization of Underwood and Price Clubs Leading Democrats of Elba had called the meeting and Hon Kyle B Price candidate for Congressman at Large was present by invitation to speak to his home folks on national issues The meeting organized two clubs the large number present all joining each club one an Oscar Underwood Club and the other a Kyle B Price Club Ringing resolutions were passed indorsing Alabama's candidate for President while equally enthusiastic was the endorsement of Kyle B Price for Congressman at Large Full sets of officers were elected for each club the Underwood Club having the following officers D D Bryan President J R Talbot J T Hudson and J C Powell vice presidents and F A Symonds and J F Hudson Secretaries The Price Club had the following officers President W M King, vice presidents J M Garrett J S Alford M A Owen and W J Ham and B J Connor and M S Carmichael secretaries

Hon Kyle B Price delivered a brief but eloquent address to the meeting The chairman in introducing him refer to him as the man who had made a study of public affairs who was fearless honest and patriotic and who moreover had the gifts of nature to enable him to serve the people in a manner worthy of the people of a great state Mr Price touched briefly upon a number of the points of his platform

Discussing the initiative referendum and recall these were much discussed issues were made plainer than ever they had been by the ... [illegible] Mr Price showed that they are not new but the creations of ... [illegible] minds nor the dreams of theorists how the British and Canadian parliaments are virtually the subjects of recall and how in effect the referendum is applied to the more important proposed laws in Canada and Great Britain He went further and showed how in Alabama the people have referendum on numerous matters already including state laws constitutional amendments local school taxation licensing of sale of liquor and issuing bonds for roads in counties and various improvements by cities Mr Price demonstrated that the referendum and recall would not need to be used to any appreciable extent because the fact that they could be used would produce the results without their use ... [illegible]

TO MEMBERS BOYS' CORN CLUB OF HOUSTON CO

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HOUSTON COUNTY HAS FOUR MURDERS IN ONLY FIVE SHORT WEEKS TIME

STATE SENATOR ATKINS FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE

Selma Ala Feb 19 (Special to The Eagle) Announcement was made tonight of the state campaign committee and central committee which will have charge of the campaign for congressman at large of Senator V B Atkins State headquarters will be opened on Tuesday next in Birmingham under the direct charge of the central committee composed of the following well known Democrats Edmund W Pettus Chairman Selma Sid Bowie Birmingham Hugh Morrow Birmingham J Craig Smith Montgomery, Bibb Graves Montgomery The State campaign committee is as follows State at large Edmund W Pettus Selma J Sid Bowie Birmingham Hugh Morrow Birmingham Bibb Graves, Montgomery H S D Mallory Selma, J Craig Smith, Montgomery J. Kirk Jackson Montgomery Geo L Sullivan Mobile Thos M Stevens Mobile W B Craig Selma C B Moon Lafayette A D Pitts Selma

First District G J Hybart Monroeville A D Bloch Mobile Jno C Granade, Chatom J. B Wilson Grove Hill

Second District F S Stone Hay Minette J S Parris Montgomery W C Crumpton Evergreen B J C Benson Camden

Third District W O Mulkey Geneva Maj Carroll Ozark J M Burns Ozark

Fourth District T R Dixon Talladega J G Dixon Montevallo B A Latham, Clanton C Kirkpatrick Selma, E G Cadwell Jacksonville

Fifth District D O S Jenkins Wetumpka W H Lee Mount Willing J B Bell Prattville

Sixth District W F Forbes Greensboro J W Cook Eutaw

Seventh District George H Parker Cullman

Eighth District W J Garth, Huntsville Owen S Julian Tuscumbia C B Ashe Sheffield

Ninth District J H Beatty Birmingham W M Forbes Marion W J Nicholson Centreville

KYLE PRICE WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Hon Kyle B Price candidate for congressman at large from the state of Alabama, will speak here tonight at the court house at 8 o'clock The speaker will be introduced by Hon. G H Malone

CORONER ROLLINS HAS HAD BUSY TIME SINCE APPOINTMENT LAST MONTH

Coroner C J Rollins has had a busy time with the various murders since the time of his appointment which took place about five weeks ago, four occuring in this county in that time

The first occurred when a negro man was found dead on Adams St, for whose death John Pate, a negro boy, is now being held

The next was the death of John B Bishop a negro man who was found dead on the Fate Morgan place near the city The blame of this negro's death was placed on John Leadbetter another negro who was wife had been taken by the dead negro Will McLean also colored, was arrested as an accomplice in this case his pistol having been used to kill Bishop

The mysterious death of W. L. McInnis a prominent crossetie man and farmer who met his death at the hands of unknown parties occurred several weeks ago at his home near Gordon, and this also caused a busy session of the coroner's jury As to who killed Mr. McInnis who received one gunshot and one pistol wound about the face and body still remains a mystery although the officers have been putting forth all their efforts to unravel the crime which owing of such a mysterious nature still puzzles them

The latest and one of the hardest the coroner has had for some time occurred last night when Mr. Rollins with his jury went to the scene of the death of Miss Estelle Brown a young lady who was killed in some mysterious manner at her home near here Here the officers found according to the testimony given before the body, that the young lady was first discovered full dressed in bed with a 22 rifle in her arms Many points backing up the suicide theory were brought out and then it seemed that suicide in the manner in which she was killed was almost impossible The jury being forced to render the verdict of death by unknown parties

NOTICE, COMPANY F

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Blakely comes in for some notoriety in the way of a double hanging.

The man who says but little can keep a many good friend fooled a long time

The wheels of justice got to going in Chicago the other day and five murderers were hanged while the lawyers in the case wrangled over legal procedure

Atlanta big city though she is has felt the need of $40 000 to boost the city Dothan has raised a no money merely to tell the world about what we have and to boost It isn't necessary

Some people feel like that Morse ought to have gone on and died according to schedule instead of picking up and going to Europe It is alright with us if he never comes back or if he lives fifty or sixty years longer

We admire that Florida way of asking the support of the voters The papers of Florida throw open their columns to all who want to get in and mark around some space and put what they want to say in it, as the merchants do

About the only thing that Victor Berger the Socialist member of congress has done besides drawing his salary, is to make the statement that the United States does not need so large a standing army, declaring that Texas alone, could whip Mexico, in case of a rub

If the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company pays over $5 000 every time it forgets to comply with some state law as it did the other day there seems a demand for that road to get some one to represent it in Alabama who will tell when and what to do

GIVE IT ENCOURAGEMENT

The great white way movement is spreading all over the country Wherever a city puts enough lights on its main streets to attract attention, and arrange them artistically it makes talk, and lots of it for the city.

Dothan has had a white way movement on foot for some time and if it is given the proper backing by our citizens it will materialize

Nothing speaks so well for a city as the lighting system on the streets

Nearly all of the newspaper offices are familiar with the man who comes in to borrow his home paper That is usually a sign that he isn't doing his duty or he would subscribe for it and have it sent regularly. The average man may get up in the world alright but it matters not how high he climbs he usually want to keep in touch with his home town by reading his home paper He should do this matters not where he goes and what his business is

We have talked with quite a number of people on the subject and they are all of the opinion so it seems that we have already had as much cold weather this winter as we need However we may have a few more snaps just enough to kill early garden sass

If Woods Hutchison thinks that poverty is a disease we wish he would send us a box of tablets for it

One thing we noticed about the five fellows were hanged in Chicago the other day we could pronounce none of their names nor the names of their victims

WHY TEACHERS BLOW UP.

Chicago Tribune

The family of King Harold was present at the coronation obsequies of William the Conqueror

King Henry VIII mostly by his own efforts increased the population of England 10 000

As a general Caesar is without a peer and almost without an equal

A regular polyt n t on you can use every day?

A verb is generally a poem It is always written about something.

The University of Michigan is not far behind An examination discloses that the Bible was originally written in Sanskrit Arabic French German and early English that Jordan was the man who took Moses place and that Levi is the name of a man and Leviathan an account of his doings

WHEN THE HEN EMBALMS HER EGGS

Apropos of a recent discovery commented on in the Journal of American Medical Association to the effect that anthraquin given in the chickens food affect the egg we wonder what Dr Wiley will do with a hen that embalms her eggs By the aid of science it seems she can now do it and from what we know of this perverse fowl we fear that she will do it Such a discovery as this can scarcely but the group of the astute poultry producers and egg embalmers Will it be applied practically and if so will its effect be pernicious or beneficient? Shall we be poisoned by both the ham and the eggs or will it now become possible for every farmer to stack his own storage warehouse and hold down the winter prices on hen fruit

SOUTH AND NORTH ALABAMA CANDIDATES

Inasmuch as north Alabama has both United States Senators The Elba Clipper says that Southeast Alabama should have the congressman at large

This may be right and it may look that way but north Alabama isn't going to let south Alabama have anything that it doesn't hold up and take North Alabama politicians want office just as badly as do the south Alabama politicians and they care not what method they pursue to get the office

There is no use to stand afar and say what should be done and expect north Alabama to see justice of our contentions They may see the justice but when it comes to voting they will take a man from north Alabama preferably from the Jones Valley District

So long as south Alabama splits up and helps to elect and appoint north Alabama people to office this end of the state can whistle when it wants anything

IT WON'T WEAR OFF

The country will crop out in a fellow, no matter where he goes or how long he resides in the city And it is to his credit When the country raising comes to the surface you may be sure that it is something good Now here is Grover Cleveland Hall editorial writer on the Montgomery Advertiser He was born and reared down in Southeast Alabama where the odor of the wild flowers greeted him early and late The feelings produced by these things lay dormant until the chance note of a mocking bird or the scent of some familiar flower comes to him and then even in his city home where the constant tramp of the multitude and the whirr of the electric cars break in upon him he sees the green fields the clear waters of the brook the waving fields of grain and hears the sweet song of the mocking birds as in the days of yore You are alright Hall Keep writing about such things It does credit to the mind and heart Greensboro Watchman

ECCLESIASTES 7 1-10

A good name is better than precious ointment and the day of death than the day of one's birth

It is better to go to the house of mourning than go to the house of feasting for that is the end of all men and the living will lay it to his heart

Sorrow is better than laughter for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better

The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth

It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise than for a man to hear the song of fools

For as the crackling of thorns under a pot so is the laughter of the fool this also is vanity

Surely oppression maketh a wise man mad and a gift destroys the heart

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry, for anger resteth in the bosom of fools

Say not thou What is the cause that the former days were better than these for thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this

TEN THINGS TO DO IN FEBRUARY.

1 Do all the plowing you can there won't be any leisure next month

2 Fence in some hog lots and sow some rape, clean off the pastures and repair the fences.

Remember that your soil need humus and that the weeds and grass should be plowed under not burned off

4 Buy your seeds both farm and garden,

5 Get to work in the garden manure and fertilize it plant hardy crops peas radishes onions lettuce potatoes etc outdoors sow tomatoes pepper eggplant seed in hot beds or boxes

6 Prune the fruit trees clean all trash out of the orchard spray with lime sulphur

7 Look after the poultry houses set the incubator or some hens order needed stock and eggs

8 Fix up about the house plant shrubs topdress the lawn, fix up the yard and garden fences

9 Make a split log drag and try it on your road lay some walks to the barn and out buildings

10 Go into the kitchen and study it for a while see what labor saving equipment your wife needs and then get it for her The Progressive Farmer.

SOME AIDS TO EFFICIENCY.

By Graham Hood

If you want to do good work you must arrange to do your work under the right kind of conditions If you are an employer of workers the same rule applies To get them to do good work for you you must enable them to enjoy the right sort of environment It is useless to attempt to make people work for you through fear Fear may inspire them to work hard when they are being watched but remove the guard you have placed upon them and you have anything but good service

Fortunately this is not a theoretical idea Some men have been clever enough to realize that environments counts for something and they have aplied this knowledge to the material betterment of their product To know what this means let us first consider one of the horrible examples for it is this kind of illustration that sometimes points the moral of tale most graphically

Not long ago a friend of mine visited the office of a large manufacturing concern In a large room he found more than 30 people at work—young women as typewriters and clerks working over their accounts As he sat near the door he noticed that none of them displayed overmuch energy First one yawned then another At a desk a man who seemed to be directing genius of the office was nodding behind a paper In fact as he watched he could not refrain from wondering how such a force of workers ever succeeded in accomplishing anything.

Can you guess what was the matter? It took my friend but a moment to put his finger upon the cause of the efficiency existing in that office There was practically no ventilation and all the light available came from the electric lights overhead No light—no air Is it any wonder that the clerks were listless and unable to perform efficient service

That is the moral I wish to emphasize To do good work you must have a working chance You must obtain a sufficiently large remuneration to keep yourself properly fed and adequately clothed No person can do good work when he is but half nourished few men if they feel that they are not dressed decently Above all however it is necessary that you should have both light and air. A stuffy room is one of the worst handicaps to efficient production that it is possible to conceive

I know another office in town where the system of serving afternoon tea has been established, and it works beautifully At 4 o'clock each afternoon a cup of tea and a few crackers are served It takes but a few moments and the gentleman at the head of the concern long ago discovered that this innovation was the best paying investment that he had made in many a day It gives the worker a few minutes recreation It takes the mind from the tasks of the day and gives it an opportunity to recuperate in the best way possible—by giving it a chance to stray into fresh fields It is possible that the same result might be obtained without the tea but the affords a good excuse for his brief respite

The gentleman has no need to try new methods of speeding up his workers He has no pacemaker and needs none His rooms are light and he has arranged proper ventilation This and the afternoon rest—not more than 10 minutes in all—solves his problem of efficiency

Think it over Mr Employer It's a scheme well worth trying

EAGLETTES

On a show down your closest chum is in a position to make it hot for you

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It is unnecessary for most of us to have a cable address

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Baseball managers buy and sell men and nothing is said about slavery.

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Whether a man is brave or a coward depends entirely upon conditions Nearly everybody can be forced to fight

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We all admit that working the coils of fire racket will bring the answer, but we have something else we want to try first

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Some people don't have to know you very long to use your first name rather freely

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Little Pu Yi should sleep well now that he has laid aside that heavy crown.

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Growing old and trying to keep it from getting it out on one isn't done graceful

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The man who sets out to speak his mind finds that many people think he has none to speak of

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A man can't be very happy without letting it get to others

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You have probably noticed that no job is so dangerous and no project so fatal that you have any trouble in securing people for them

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When mamma walks in on little Willie who has jam all over his face with the broken jar on the floor she doesn't expect anything else but that he denies knowing the cause of it all Many people are accused of crimes who are not expected to acknowledge them

YOUR OVERCOAT

Doesn't it need CLEANING and PRESSING Look it over and you ll find that it does so send it to us for thoroughly first class cleaning and pressing

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo O. contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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FOR COUNCILMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as councilman from Ward 1, of the City of Dothan, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tf W C Fean.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for councilman from Ward 3, of the City of Dothan, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
B R Pilcher.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of councilman from Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
tf. C. C. Hughes.

FOR COUNCILMAN WARD 3.

The friends of W E Culver announce him as a candidate for councilman from Ward 3, of the city of Dothan, subject to the action of the City Primary tf

FOR COUNCILMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman of the town of Dothan from Ward 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tf W S Bonham.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for councilman of the City of Dothan from Ward 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tf J W. Burkett.

FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman at large from the city of Dothan, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
tf R D Crawford

FOR COUNCILMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from Ward 1, of the city of Dothan, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tf J C Ezelle

FOR COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from ward one of the city of Dothan subject to the action of the Democratic party
tf J H Brown

FOR COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce myself a candidate for councilman from Ward 4, of the city of Dothan subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tf O R Morgan

FOR COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election as councilman from Ward 3 of the City of Dothan, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tf M D Hornsby

FOR COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce myself a candidate for councilman from Ward 4 of the City of Dothan, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tf R L Stough

FOR COUNCILMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from ward one of the city of Dothan, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tf F C Bartlett

FOR COUNCILMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as councilman from Ward 2 of the City of Dothan, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tf A D Whiddon

FOR COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from ward 2 of the city of Dothan, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tf W. C Strickland

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from Ward four of the city of Dothan, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tf A E Garner

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Houston county subject to the action of the Democratic party.
d&w W. M Rhodes

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for tax assessor of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
W. L. Fulford

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
d&w I. L. (Buck) Holland

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. A. Rollins
d&tf

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby anounce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.
Smith Hall

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county Commissioner for Houston county, District No 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
tpd. J H. Blackmon

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for superintendent of education of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
D-w W M Cooper

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of county Superintendent of Education of Houton county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Your support will be duly appreciated
Respectfully yours,
tf R H Southerland

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
d&wtf A A Cobb

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself candidate for treasurer of Houston county subject to the action of the Democratic party
L Smith Deal tf

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of the city of Dothan subject to the action of the Democratic party.
tf Joe Baker

FOR MAYOR.

I announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Dothan, subject to the action of the city primary March 4
tf Chas Roland

FOR CONSTABLE OF BEAT 3

I hereby announce myself as candidate for constable of Beat 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary
W W. Pitts tf

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore weak and ailing kidneys restore normal action, and with it heal and strength Mrs M F Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill, says "I sufered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by N H McCallum. dtml

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country whether had a thousand other signs that the city man never sees. A red sunset changes very little the man in the street but to the man among the lakes it indicates rain and bad weather. Smoke that rises straight in the air is another of the signs that a farmer notices and fore tells bad weather. Circles about the moon and sun, streaks of green skies and the peculiar actions of birds and domestic animals are all indications of some change in the weather to the man whose eye has been trained to recognize the signs.

Absorb Water Through the Skin.

Experiments have been made with frogs which tend to show that those animals rapidly absorb water through the pores of the skin. Emphasis is laid by certain authorities upon the fact that frogs never take water by the mouth. On being exposed for several hours to dry air some frogs experimented with lost 14 per cent. of their weight, but this was nearly all regained within 24 hours when they were placed in a dish containing water only one centimeter in depth.

Appeal of the Afflicted.

It was Walter's first visit to church and he tried hard to remember all the varied instructions he had received such as not whispering, keeping his head bowed during the prayer, etc. But during the main petition of the service nature won a complete battle over memory and decorum. 'Mother,' whispered the weary youngster, 'when will it be time for me to straighten my neck? It's like to break if I don't do it soon.'

Asbestos Shingles

Asbestos shingles are now being manufactured in this country with success, and the trade has grown enormously. The new products are of the lightest weight and fireproof up to a temperature of two thousand and more degrees. They are proof against acids and weather and are said to last as long as a concrete building will.

Why the Passengers Kicked

A motor bus while traveling in Bow road recently was struck in the rear by a tram car and the impact forced it on to another bus which was stationary. The latter mounted the pavement and smashed some railings. Passengers in each bus complained of cuts from broken glass.—London Daily News.

Tramp Not Wholly Lost

A tramp stealing a ride on a train jumped off as it passed a burning hotel, aroused the sleeping lodgers and his rescue work done regained his place on the bumpers before the train left the yards. A pretty full volume of comment on American human nature is contained in the brief report of the incident.

Try Scissors Next Time

'She meant to chop off the chicken's head with a hatchet,' says a Missouri editor, 'but only succeeded in cutting off her forefinger. The next time she has designs against the life of a chicken we recommend the use of a pair of scissors.'—Atlanta Constitution.

At Last

The London Gazette, after an existence of nearly two and a half centuries, has adopted the plan of printing a table of contents. This should dispose of the libel that we Britishers are slow to adopt new ideas.—London Punch.

An Inference

There died in Chicago the other day a man of whom it is said that he knew the intimate history of every important family in the city. Some members of some of the important families must be mighty glad that he died.—Savannah News.

Somewhat Mixed

Something wrong with this item: 'Hon. Jones' Says the bridegroom took his place beneath the floral bell and 2000 bulls were immediately shot through his quivering frame.—Washington Herald.

Unnecessary Repetition

Little Jean Elizabeth was being baptised. When the minister put the water on her forehead she said loud enough for all the congregation to hear: 'My mamzer washed my face.'—The Delineator.

Depths of Misery

Downcast Alaskan Prospector—I just ain't got the heart to dig, cause with every ounce o' gold I takes out o' the earth I decrease the purchasin' power of the dollar.'—Puck.

Post Mortem Statement

An Irishman saw while passing through a graveyard these words written on a tombstone: 'I still live.' Be jabbers, if I was dead I'd own up to it.—Unidentified.

Example of the Real Man

The real man is the one who always finds excuses for others and never excuses himself.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Modern Finance

Knicker—Are you cutting down expenses? Bocker—Yes. I am paying only half the bills.—Puck.

A splendid 160 acre farm located 6 miles from town on graded road level and fertile. School and church very near and three public roads. Two miles from railroad station, 60 acres in cultivation and 30 more that can be cleared. Ever living stream runs through corner of place. Price $25 an acre and if bought right soon $200 rent goes with place. Can take very small cash payment and balance next Fall with 8 per cent interest. You won't find a better bargain than this.

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The Lew Walden plantation located 6 miles south of Dothan one of the finest farms in the county and well improved. Can sell at right price and give good terms.

A nice 5 room cottage close in and in good neighborhood for $1 250, easy terms. Both and shotgun sewerage.

Two nice homes on half acre lots Andrews street very cheap.

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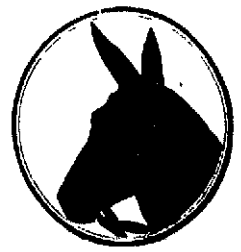
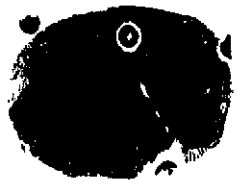


There will not be a day during the entire season when we cannot supply you with any kind of a mule or any kind of a horse. We visit the markets every few days and select such stock as are in demand in this territory. We know the needs of the buying public, and what's better, we know how to buy them so we can sell them closer than any other dealer in this territory.



In mules, anything from the pony farm mule, to the heaviest timber mules. In horses, well broke family horses, driving or riding of the best quality.

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Dothan Ala. R. F. D. No. 1
October 17th 1911

Dothan Guano Company
Dothan Ala.

Gentlemen
I want to tell you the Grange Mixture Guano. In my opinion it is the best cotton guano in the world. After trying four different kinds of brands I consider GRANGE MIXTURE the best. There is furthermore I made the best cotton using GRANGE MIXTURE Guano I ever made in my life.

Yours truly
J. Hinson

Webb Ala. Sept. 19, 1911

Mr. P. R. Malone President
Dothan Guano Co.
Dothan Ala.

Dear Sir
I have used your GRANGE MIXTURE a long time and here are men who bought last spring a Guano of another sort saying it was better than GRANGE MIXTURE this fall when they look at their crop and mine they tell a different tale.

Yours truly
W. H. Johnson

If You'll Listen To Me

-GRANGE MIXTURE-

Makes Green Fields

Dothan Ala. R. F. D. No.
Sept. 30th 1911

Mr. G. H. Malone Secretary
Dothan Guano Co.
Dothan Ala.

Dear Sir
I am a GRANGE MIXTURE man. I will make this year 9 bales of cotton on the same place that I made twelve [illegible]. This year I used [illegible] and another kind was used on the [illegible].

W. H. Harris Jr.

Dothan Ala. Sept. 30 1911

Mr. Hills Whitson Supt.
Dothan Guano Co.
Dothan Ala.

Dear Sir
[illegible] GRANGE MIXTURE since [illegible] I thought [illegible] and I [illegible] GRANGE MIXTURE. The corn where GRANGE MIXTURE was used stood and made and [illegible] Anybody can see it. Hill rows in the corn.

Yours truly,
B. F. Harris

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DOTHAN PROGRESSING ON WHITE WAY MOVEMENT

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT—MEETING CALLED SOON

In an interview with Mr Meyer I was a witness to the progress he was making towards securing a White Way for Dothan he reports that he is meeting with unbound success So far he has met with a single property owner who has refused to sign and I believe I can safely say that Dothan will have a White Way in a very short time There are only four or five more property owners to be called on and when they are seen they will no doubt be glad to join in the movement

Nothing that we know of will add Dothan more than a White Way The clothes posts and globes are not only ornamental during the daytime but it is a beautiful sight to behold at night when night is turned into day The success of this will be left of the people for and near and it will show prospects who are contemplating moving to Dothan that we are alive and will work to all progressive moves for the benefit of Dothan and the surrounding country A meeting of the property owners will be called during this week when this question will be thoroughly threshed out and at which time data from a send from for the installation of this work will be received

COUPLE MARRIED YESTERDAY

Mr J C Johnson and Miss Pauline Askew of this city were married in the city Sunday morning at the parsonage office by Judge A C Crawford The ceremony took place about 11 o'clock in the morning

J W Hollan, of Troy is spending a few days with relatives here

John Hinell of Troy was in Dothan today enroute to Columbiana

Harvey Harrison spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Clayton.

Edwin Varner a well known young man of Eufaula was here yesterday the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs Early Varner

MARRIAGE LICENSE

O. C Williams and Miss Lonely Henrietta Crosby of Crosby

J. J Skipper of Cottonwood and Miss Hodie Lilliedge of Dothan

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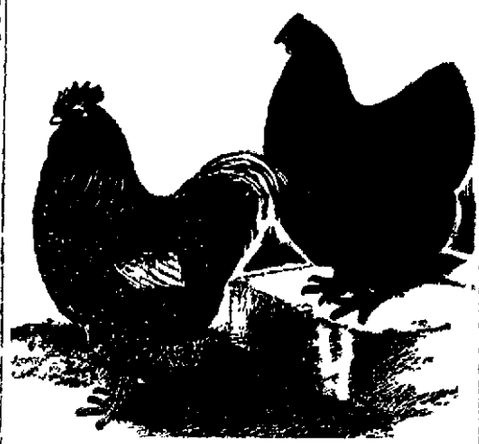

Jubilee Orpington Cock and Black Hen

As breeds go the Orpington classes easily as a new show its history dates only from 1886 or thereabouts It is an English bird rated in that country as a general purpose fowl desirable alike for eggs as well as carcass The four varieties are Blacks Buffs Whites and Spangled Color of flesh and skin in Blacks gray in all other varieties white Color of egg shells a medium brown.

The blood that commingles in each variety is indeed of wide range In the production of the Blacks Mr Cook the celebrated English breeder and creator, used Black Minorcas Black Rocks and Langshans from which by selection and careful breeding he claims to have evolved the modern Black Orpington The ancestry of the Buffs is composed of Golden Spangled Hamburgs Buff Cochins and Colored or Dark Dorking In the process of selection and carefully mating of the progeny of the above crosses we may attribute the Buff Orpington of today An English authority is responsible for the statement that the Whites are the result of crosses between White Leghorn, White Dorking and Black Hamburg and that the Spangled represent Old English Game and Dorking ancestry

In economic considerations the Orpington fowl stands well Where the strain has been bred for egg production the hens have 'made good,' indeed in instances individual flocks and single specimens have made splendid records By this is not meant that they excell all other breeds and varieties in this respect as a matter of fact they rank with the Rocks and Wyandottes in hen fruit production As a table fowl however they are somewhat heavier being of larger frame The Black is a big bulky bird the largest of the varieties and also the most typical of the breed Its great depth of body full breast, short legs and general blocky appearance give a good idea of its market value though somewhat heavy in bone The gray flesh of the Blacks somewhat detracts in American markets, where yellow and white carcasses are preferred a fault from which the other varieties are free All four sorts are rated as good sitters and mothers

No breed in the English class has so large a vogue in the far west as the Orpington with the Buffs in the earlier development of its popularity decidedly in the lead with the Blacks a close second Of later years however the Whites have become decidedly popular due to their exploitation by a few wealthy eastern breeders who have strengthened the Whites by careful handling thus making them more productive and also by popularizing them along educational lines in the poultry press

A pessimist is one who receives a pair of gloves as a present and wonders because they will soon wear out

Looking Upward

(In 1910)—Uncle John, out the newspaper and take baby up for inspecting —Judge

Peculiar Sandpaper

The dried skin of the dogfish was once on a time used for sandpaper

One Old Method Retained.

Prof Griffith at Leeds England speaking of dentistry in 500 B C, said that the ancients attempted to replace lost teeth with pieces of wood tied in with string Dentists have now got beyond that but they still yank out the percant tooth in the old Babylonian way

Sentimental Woman

Woman often dies for love as spotless maidens have died to live for ever in the Pantheon of sentiment.—Junius Henri Browne

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PERSONALS

J H Schneider, of Pansey was in the city Sunday afternoon

Let us engrave your visiting cards Strickland Bros

P B Coleman of Union Springs was in Dothan Sunday

J W Knowles, of Headland was here this morning

Mr T A Koff made a business trip to Headland today

H K Bascomb made a business trip to Ashford today

Joe Harrison of Hartford spent awhile here yesterday afternoon

L B Jones was here this morning from Ashford

Miss Imogene Porter, of Columbus, Ga is the guest of Mr and Mrs E E Porter on South Oates street

Mr and Mrs Frank McClure of Columbia visited friends and relatives here Sunday

A pound of the best linen paper and 24 envelopes to match for 25c all next week at Strickland Bros tf

Roy Watson who has been attending school at East Lake is spending a few days at home

W J Harris of Montgomery is among the traveling men making their regular call to Dothan today

J M Bullock of Pinckard was a visitor to the city Sunday morning

MAN OF MYSTERY BEGINS DEFENSE

St Louis, Feb 18 —The defense in the Kimmel case opened with R M Snyder of Kansas City son of the late R M Snyder who was said by John B Swinney a rancher to have been present when George A Kimmel was shot to death in the Osage woods on the stand

Snyder s testimony and the reading of the deposition of the auditor of a New York city hotel ended the case for the day and adjournment was taken until Monday.

Young Snyder identified the signature of his father as photographed from the register of the hotel and after giving other testimony he was excused temporarily His testimony was given with the object of attacking that of Swinney one of the star witnesses for the plaintiff the receiver of a defunct Niles Mich bank

Swinney s testimony was that he met R M Snyder Sr in Kansas City on July 30 1898 and that Kimmel was killed in Snyder s presence August 14 1898 Snyder Jr showed the attorneys for the insurance company telegrams he had received from his father from New York under the date of August 13 and 14

The hotel man s deposition showed that Snyder s accounts in the New York hotel was closed July 21 1898 and that in addition to this account Snyder paid for a room by the week up to September of that year

Vouchers from the telegraph companies showed the son sent telegrams to his father between July 5 and August 3 1898 at Maxendin Minn Chicago St Louis Washington New York, and other cities

The plaintiff closed its side of the case with the deposition of Henry T Kimmel father of the missing man The claimant Andrew J White while confined in prison told Mrs Edna Bonslatt whom he claims as his sister according to his deposition that he buried his father in Pennsylvania Kimmel s father who is living in Wisconsin deposed that he had not heard from his son since he disappeared

Mrs Estelle Kimmel mother of the missing man gave the last ordeal testimony Her cross examination was completed shortly after court opened

While Snyder was testifying Attorney General Wickersham and Solicitor General Lehmann entered the court room and sat with Judge Amidon The visitors said they had come merely out of curiosity

J S Grace, of Ozark was here Sunday

AT THE CRITERION THEATRE

"THE MILITARY AIR SCOUT"
Vitagraph

An up to date military drama full of novel and exciting scenes in which is introduced the aeroplane and the airship gun in modern warfare

"HOW BETTY CAPTURED THE OUTLAW"
Kalem

Comedy This is a western picture full of laughable situations

New selections will be rendered by the Mitchell orchestra

LOST —Last Sunday near Coast Line Depot one pocket thermometer in case Francis Bellamy written on glass Finder will please return to Eagle office and get reward 1dpd

MRS BOYCE WILL BE ON WITNESS STAND

Fort Worth Tex Feb 18 — When the trial of J B Sneed charged with the murder of A G Boyce Sr is renewed in the District Court here tomorrow it is expected Mrs Boyce widow of the victim will be the witness placed on the stand by the prosecution and she may close the rebuttal evidence Illness prevented her appearance on the stand Saturday

Mrs Boyce will be the last important witness for the state It is expected by the prosecution that her evidence will tend to show that A G Boyce Sr did not aid his son Al G Boyce Jr in taking Mrs Lena Sneed wife of the defendant from a Fort Worth sanitarium last November and that he took no part in encouraging their trip together to Canada The prosecution has heretofore introduced testimony along the same line and Mrs Boyce s testimony is expected to corroborate this

The state is expected to complete its rebuttal tomorrow after which the defense will begin the introduction of sur rebuttal testimony

GUNSHOT WOUND MAY CAUSE BOY TO LOSE FOOT

Andalusia Ala Feb 18 The accidental discharge of a shot gun yesterday afternoon may cause Eddie Shaver a small boy of 12 to lose his right foot Eddie together with two other boys were hunting near town and the gun of Jennie Prawner was accidentally discharged the load entering Shaver s right foot just below the ankle The accident happened near town and doctors were soon on the scene and the boy was removed to his home on Church street where his wounds were dressed

"JACK-THE-RIPPER INVADES GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

Gainesville, Ga, Feb 18—Chief of Police Smith received a letter from Atlanta signed, "The Black Jack the Ripper in which the writer says he will invade Gainesville and defying arrest beforehand warn the negro women of this city against the crimes he intends to commit

The missive bears an Atlanta post mark It is written in a legible hand and inflating red ink The signature Jack the Ripper is written on the blade of an artistic dagger the point of which is colored blood red

The letter follows

Chief of Police Gainesville Ga - Dear Sir I will soon visit your city Undoubtedly you have heard of my work in Atlanta It has not been a consequence to what I will do in Gainesville You had better prepare for me and see that the negro women behave

Atlanta s Black Jack the Ripper

The Gainesville Eagle published a story about the letter and it created consternation among the blacks of the city Much trouble also being encountered by white people in the service of negro cooks, the majority of whom have been afraid to leave their homes after dark

The police treat the letter as a joke and are of the opinion that an Atlanta negro is trying to frighten local negro women However chief Smith stated today that precautions would be taken against possible outrages

OLD NEGRESS DIES AT AGE OF 116 YEARS

Bloomington Ill Feb 18 — Granny Hafford a former slave said to have been 116 years old died here today She was the mother of 17 children ten of whom are lost trace of during the dealings of slavery She was sold seven times it is said and her last owner was George Hafford of Monticello Kentucky

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Municipal Primary of Dothan

In accordance with provisions of section 6 of an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama approved October 6th 1903 as amended the board of registrars of the county of Houston Alabama does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors in the court house at Dothan March 1 and 2nd 1912 Only those who have never registered or transferred to said county can register

C B Register
W F Usery
W F McEachern

Board of Registrars for Houston county tf

Bill Boll Weevil Coming

Enter The Corn Contest And Be Independent Of The Growth Of Cotton By The Time The Boll Weevil Comes

BUGGY & WAGON GIVEN AS PRIZES

The government experts say that the boll weevil will be with us in two years When that time comes our farmers will have to do something else besides raise cotton for a few years till they learn how to fight him We have a plan an educational plan We want the farmers to

LEARN TO MAKE CORN

In order to stimulate corn culture in this country the Piedmont Buggy Co of Monroe N C has very generously offered to give free through us as agents one of their famous buggies to the farmer living in Houston or that portion of Geneva county lying east of range 24 who raises the most corn on one acre of land

THIS IS A FREE FOR ALL CONTEST

And to show you that we think corn culture in the intensive plan is a good thing we propose to give a prize ourselves We will give to the farmer in the territory mentioned above, making the most corn on one acre of land a one horse Weber Wagon, Provided he uses our famous Patapsco Fertilizer on same

What is the use in planting and cultivating corn on the old plan getting fifteen or twenty bushels to the acre, when you can make from fifty to seventy five bushels to the acre by the judicious use of fertilizer? This would increase the cost of production but little In fact it would only cost you the extra fertilizer used

When the farmers of this section make more corn a packing house will be built in this territory thereby creating a market for live stock a thing we have long since needed

RULES FOR THE ABOVE CONTEST

In competing for the Buggy You must live in Houston County or that portion of Geneva east of range twenty four

In competing for the wagon You must live in above territory and use exclusively our fertilizer—Patapsco Brand

HOW CONTEST IS DECIDED

A committee of three men to be selected from each beat by the contestants themselves will measure or weigh the corn make oath before a notary public or justice of the peace and bring that to our store

Call at our store and register your name between now and April 1 1912 if you desire to enter the contest as all contestants name must be on record in our office

DISPOSITION OF THE PRIZE CORN

You will want to know something of the disposition of the prize corn You keep it and feed it to your hogs We want the country to raise more hogs and hope that this will help stimulate corn culture which means more hogs When we have more hogs we will have a packing plant [illegible]

WHEN PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Prizes will be awarded sometime in the fall probably in October or November at a convenient time for all the contestants Exact date will be fixed later

We hope that 1912 will be a record year in corn culture in Southeast Alabama

Come to our store and talk over the plans with us

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We have these famous fabrics You can get them only of good merchant tailors, you know They are not found in ready-made clothing May we measure you today for your new suit?

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A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose throat and lungs and la grippe bronchitis or pneumonia may result Watch carefully particularly the children and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley s Honey and Tar Compound It soothes the inflamed membranes and heals the cough quickly Take no substitute For sale by N B McCollum dtmt

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At Least a Movement for Health.

In the Paddington borough of London, if you operate a tenement or apartment house, you must sweep the floors of all rooms once a day, wash them once a week and open the windows of all sleeping rooms for at least one hour in each day or pay a fine of $25. It may not be possible to make the people moral by law, but the borough council of Paddington believes much can be done to make them healthy.

School of Love in Germany.

In order to counteract the falling off of marriage rate a "school of love" has been started at Strasburg, Germany. The school will also give advice on obscure questions, such as how to encourage bashful attentions, how to discourage them, how to converse with serious men without any serious knowledge, and how to be gay and frivolous while suffering from headache, bankruptcy, and other ills.

Peculiarities of Taste.

The South Sea Islanders gaze with disgust upon an American eating rare roast beef, but he will eat a fish raw, especially if he is an Hawaiian, with great relish. He also finds a dozen or more relatives of the oyster on the reef at low tide and drinks them highly appetizing. There is the devil fish, for instance. The squid is regarded as being a delicacy.

She Couldn't Say.

A little boy out in Stockton, according to the Bonka County Record, said to his mother the other day: "Ma am I a descendant from a monkey?" "I don't know," replied the mother. "I never knew any of your father's folks." The father, who was listening, went out in the coal shed and kicked the cat through the roof.—Kansas City Star.

Giving Him the Limit.

The reply of Henry Clay Dean, the famous Missouri lawyer of the early days, to a man accused of unspeakable crime, is historic. The man asked the lawyer to defend him and admitted to him his guilt. "No," said Dean, "I will not defend you. You ought to be shot out of a redhot cannon, through a barbed wire fence into hell."

THE WISE MAN.

Tommy—Say, pop, if kidnapers caught me would you pay ransom to get her back?

Mr. Henpeck—I'd wait a while until they offered me enough inducement to take her off their hands.

Feat of Plate Rabbits.

The Cayuga Inlet was swum by two rabbits recently. A dog chased them into the water and they sought the other shore for safety. This seems to be as unusual an occurrence as would be the swimming of a cat to save its nine lives.—Watkins Chronicle.

Extremes.

Dugald (in response to friendly invitation)—"Weel, man, I never touch whisky noo, unless I'm at the height o' hilarity or the depth o' depression; but I daurnay I'm at present just in the state o' mind that wad justifie a bit taste!"—London Opinion.

Alpha and Omega of Success.

"Began by pushing a wheelbarrow; now a millionaire," is a typical American career in a nutshell. But finished by being "investigated" is sometimes the last chapter.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Be True to Yourself.

You cannot believe in honor until you have achieved it. Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world.—George Bernard Shaw.

Wasted Time Hunting Trouble.

"It's no time fer yo' hunin' fer Trouble," said Brother Williams. "Ef you'll only stay still he'll sure you do railroad fare by comin' fer whar you is at."—Atlanta Constitution.

Croakers Not Always Right.

We have plenty of croaking friends, in public and private; but although it has been all up with the country for many years, the end is not yet.

Digestive Powers of Insects.

Some insects digest their food first and eat it afterward. They are so built as to be able to take only liquid food and they inject a digestive fluid into their prey and thus gradually dissolve it, sucking in the liquid so formed until nothing remains but the dry skin.

Great Expectations.

Now and then a man does something really worthy of praise; but the trouble with the critter is that he gets into a blue funk if he isn't personally reaping verbal bouquets for the thousand and one unimportant and very ordinary samples of his handiwork.

Men's Hard Lot.

Gee, but it's tough to have to tell a bright, pretty, attractive, fascinating girl, the fervor of whose proposals shows how undying her affection is, that you can only be a brother to her!—Boston Globe.

Hardest Kind of Work.

"I want you to understand that I got my money by hard work." "Why, I thought it was left you by your uncle." "So it was, but I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."

Jealousy.

The man who is bluffing his way through the world is hated most bitterly and despised most deeply by the man who is trying without success to do the same thing.

Scientific Disillusionment.

One of those scientists claims he is now able to prove that Eve was not a beauty. The next scientist will probably try to prove that Adam married her for her money.

Sun Fatal to Monkeys.

In Manila some monkeys were exposed to the sunshine and died in about 75 minutes, but other monkeys under the shade of an umbrella set in the sun were unhurt.

Dust Makes Good Fertilizer.

The dust collected from numerous vacuum cleaners has proved to be a valuable fertilizer, and its sale has become a regular business in Paris.

Blame Mountain Railroads.

The Swiss peasants are of the opinion that the constant shrinkage of the Alpine glaciers is due to the building of mountain railroads.

Favorite Hymn Translated.

The hymn "Abide With Me" has been translated into Yiddish and Esperanto, and both of the translators are Baltimoreans.

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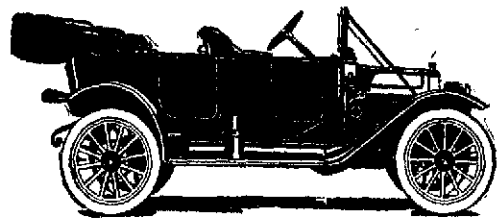

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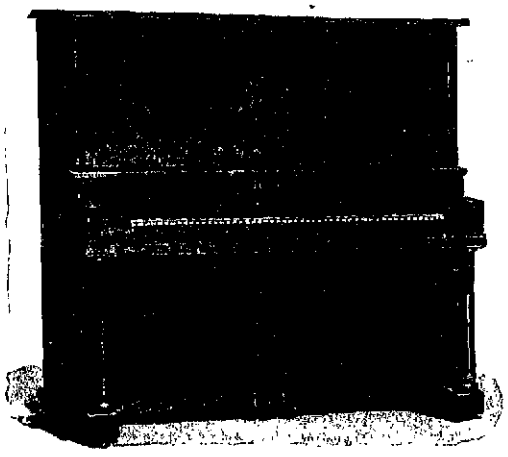

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$15.00 Quality	$7.50	$27.50 Quality	$13.75
$17.50 Quality	$8.75	$30.00 Quality	$15.00
$20.00 Quality	$10.00	$35.00 Quality	$17.50

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$3.50 Shoes at	$2.63	$5.50 Shoes at	$4.13
$4.00 Shoes at	$3.00	$6.00 Shoes at	$4.50
$4.50 Shoes at	$3.38	$6.50 Shoes at	$4.88
$5.00 Shoes at	$3.75	$7.00 Shoes at	$5.25

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A great many people have the idea —and it is a very praiseworthy one—that when it comes to building a home they owe something to the community in which they live It is not always necessary either, to spend a great amount of money in building a residence that will have a distinctive appearance and one that is dignified and impressive Sometimes a very satisfactory result can be obtained by selecting a style of home somewhat different from the ordinary yet one of conservative lines that have been tested and found satisfactory

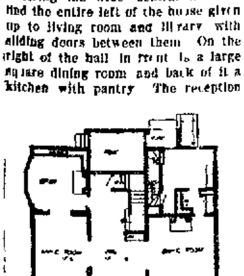
A gambrel roof house is always striking in appearance when properly constructed and designed There is no style more attractive At the same time a gambrel roof is economical to build containing a surprising volume of space for the amount of side walls

The accompanying design is an illustration of what can be done with a large-sized gambrel roof house This house would attract favorable notice in any community and would be considered a desirable addition on any street It is a building 45 feet 9 inches by 32 feet 6 inches faced the broad way to the street and having a gambrel dormer in the center over the entrance This entrance porch adds distinction to the design with its six large Ionic columns grouped at each of the two front corners to support the roof These columns are to be built up with wood framing covered with expanded metal lath and dressed with white cement marble

dust plaster coating The columns then resemble very closely smooth pure white monolithic marble columns

The first story of the house is also finished with cement plaster on wooden lath a very light colored cement being used and the plaster left its natural color The gambrel roof extending down to the tops of the first story windows is shingled and stained brown with creosote One beauty of a gambrel roof house is that it brings the eaves down closer to the ground than any other style In this way a cozy homelike effect is produced The house has the appearance of being very roomy and hospitable It is a dignified and substantial member in the community

The floor plans show the interior of this house to be fully as large roomy and hospitable as the exterior would indicate It is just the house for a large family for the old home place or for the haven of many guests Entering the wide central hall we find the entire left of the house given up to living room and library with sliding doors between them On the right of the hall in front is a large square dining room and back of it a kitchen with pantry The reception



First Floor Plan

hall is very large and roomy 13x24 feet in size The stairway is open going up to the second floor with two landings

On the second floor we find four large bedrooms besides a large sewing room or upstairs den There are also six clothes closets and bathroom on this floor A back stairway connects the kitchen with the second floor

The most fitting style of interior finish for this house is strict colonial This may be carried out in birch, with white enamel and mahogany finish Especially for the second floor this mahogany and white is to be recommended For the first floor, a darker more hardy finish might be preferred by some in which case plain sawed white oak with mission or cathedral oak finish would be very effective

The cost of this house, using the best materials and very thorough construction is estimated at $6,100

FAILED WHEN PUT TO TEST

Stranded Actor's Duplicity Cost Him Aid, of Which He Stood Very Much in Need.

James Thornton, the monologist was walking down Broadway one evening when he saw leaning against a lamp post an individual who was evidently an actor just off the road Equally apparent was the fact that the man needed a job or money

How do you do my friend? greeted Thornton

The stranded actor recognizing Thornton spoke to him a trifle sadly

Need a job? asked Thornton

I do—badly answered the actor

What have you done?

A lot of work explained the other his face brightening at the prospect of Thornton's taking an interest in him I've done all sorts of roles in stock companies

Ever play the part of a Mexican?

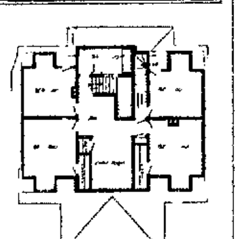
Oh yes

Pretty good at it weren't you?

Well if I do say it myself Mr Thornton I think I played the Mexican in fine shape

That being the case responded Thornton handing him tobacco and a cigarette paper roll me a cigarette

The man who had made such a hit as a Mexican made a miserable failure of the cigarette And Thornton



Second Floor Plan

observing the fact resumed his stroll leaving the stranded actor still stranded—Popular Magazine

Real Boys Wanted

A thoughtful Bible student who thought that he might possibly be of some assistance in a mission Sunday school undertook to teach a class of a few lads last week and started off to inculcate the idea of total depravity—thinking to meet with responses that would enable him to make his point plain

Now boys he said If I were to draw a chalk line right across here and say Don't any of you step over this mark what would you do?

We'd stay on this side was the unanimous response

Suppose he continued smiling at the ready answer but thinking to drive the point further home—suppose I'd put you all in an orchard where there were both apples and pears and suppose I should tell you that you might have the apples but mustn't touch the pears—then what?

We wouldn't touch the pears

Superintendent called the new teacher send me some bad boys—these are no good —Cleveland Plain Dealer

Sees Good in Race Suicide

Lady Stout of New Zealand when told that the birth rate in her country is declining said to her informant that in England where she is visiting that she considered it a good sign The birth rate of a country she said always tends to decline as the intelligence and education of the people advance until the conditions of life have become so much improved that thoughtful parents feel assured of the future of their children.

How Cold Affects the Kidneys.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys get rid of the pain and soreness build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills Tonic in action quick in results For sale by N H McCallum dtm

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OLD PAPERS—Good for wrapping purposes. At Eagle office.

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That was the case with Mrs W S Bailey McCreary Ky My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe which ran into bronchitis She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured For sale by N H McCallum

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WANTED A young lady who understands Postoffice work write or call on Ed Watford Madrid Ala t10

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At Close of Business, January 8th 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$41[illegible]
Bank Building and Real Estate		[illegible]
U S Bonds and Premiums		[illegible]
Demand Loans	$94 154 [illegible]	
Due from Banks and U S Treas	71 503 76	
Cash in vault	[illegible] 034 50	187 772 22
		$569 893 88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$200 000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	17 692 44
Semi-annual Dividend	10,000 00
Circulation Outstanding	196 900 00
Re-discounts and Bills Payable	50 300 82
Deposits	288 050 41
	$569 893 88

Breakfast is the most important meal of your life, for on it depends the enjoyment of each day—and the bodily and mental condition you take to your work.

A good breakfast requires GOOD groceries cereals, eggs, bacon, coffee and other enjoyable parts of a satisfying meal But see that they are GOOD Unsatisfactory food brings dyspepsia sour temper and a disagreeable day

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Big Bill To Be Introduced In Congress This Week

Washington D C Feb 19 — (Special)— The River and Harbor appropriation bill which will probably be reported this week the committee having worked indefatigably of late to that end will further emphasize the policy of the committee in the 61st Congress that in order to secure the best results from waterway development there should be an annual river and harbor bill fashioned along the lines of the army the navy and the postoffice budgets

Congressman John H Small of North Carolina a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee who has been an enthusiastic advocate of a broad and comprehensive policy of waterway development on the part of the general government has some pronounced views on the subject of water terminals essentially necessary to perfect water transportation. He contends that the con[illegible] of port terminal facilities is the [illegible] to securing traffic by waterways and no water line may expect to secure satisfactory traffic unless it controls adequate terminals at each port or landing where business is invited

The time will come said Mr Small today when all appropriations by Congress will be predicated upon the establishment of appropriate terminals by municipalities and while due regard must be had to the varying conditions of different sections yet subject to this limitation, the necessity for the terminals is so apparent as to command early and serious consideration

These terminals must comply with several conditions. There must be sufficient area. Commodious warehouses are necessary and they must be equipped with up to date mechanical appliances for transfer of freight to and from the vessel and the warehouse and the car. Such terminals must have trackage connection with the railroad with which traffic is exchanged. And these terminals should be provided by municipalities or some other convenient public agency to the end that they should be regulated and controlled in the interest of the whole people

Every facility for their use should be extended to water carriers and they should be operated with the expectation of profit above the interest upon their cost and maintenance

The importance of this question is emphasized by General W H Bixby the chief of Engineers of the U S Army who in a recent address said Another important point developed in Europe in the past year is the fact that no waterway can be used to its full capacity until it is provided with improved terminals having all modern facilities for unloading and reloading and for transfer of cargo between railroads and steamboats in such way as has been done for years on the Great Lakes at the ore docks of Lake Superior and at the coal docks of Lake Erie

Another point of great importance continued Gen Bixby is the necessity of all proper control of the terminals by the municipalities of commercial ports and the establishment of arrangements by which railroad lines will give through bills of lading and all loading and other transfer facilities to any freights as may be desired to shippers along and over lines of mixed railroads and water routes

In the Trenton N J scheme of improving the water terminals provision has been made by council for the acquisition of a public dock which is to be equipped with the most modern machinery for the proper handling of ship cargoes. Montgomery Ala is included in the cities owning a portion of its river front as are also New York and New Orleans

The Domino Club was delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Lillian Parish. The reception was very pretty in decorations of ferns and pot plants. Dominoes was played at three tables after which a two course luncheon was served. Miss Parish was assisted in entertaining by Miss Willie Pearl Carter. Those present were Misses Lillian Brigman Lucile Whiddon Maude Crawford Charlie Crawford Willie Pearl Carter Annie Howell Jordon Annie Johnson Fannie Florence Mabel Hill Margaret Coles Florence Ellis Mrs Lester Farmer

It will pay you to buy your stationery from us next week we have several hundred boxes regular 25c stationery to go at 17c. Strickland Bros

Mr T K Harris who is traveling for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co left this morning for Milton Fla. He will return to the city tonight and leave again for Montgomery tomorrow

Miss Ruby Beasley, of Pinckard is visiting in the city a few days

The Kitchen Cabinet

Why comes temptation but for man to meet
And master and make crouch beneath his feet
And so be pedestaled in triumph?
—Browning

LEFT-OVERS OF ALL KINDS.

There are many people who have a strong objection to have anything served to them that has appeared on the table before. Anything hashed or reheated seems especially objectionable. All housekeepers who have to count the pennies in their household expenses have to use up the remnants, and the manner of so doing marks them as artists or otherwise. Often a dish may be made over and be more tasty and attractive than it was on its first appearance.

A few tablespoonfuls of canned or preserved fruit too little to be used on the table may be combined with orange or lemon, molded by adding gelatine and served as a dessert or a salad. Such a dish may be made especially dainty with a little care, and the expense is scarcely nothing.

A pint of boiled custard left over from yesterday's dinner, a saucerful of canned pears an equal quantity of other fruit and a half cup of cream, sweetened and flavored more if necessary, may be frozen into a delicious dessert

Many such combination will suggest themselves to the thinking, saving woman. Scraps left from frying out fat, if put through the meat grinder, may be added to cornmeal mush, and when cold cut in slices and fried. This is scrapple and makes a highly nutritious dish

Mince meat is a splendid receptacle for saving little bits of preserves orange marmalade and such fruits added to the mince meat, they make a vast improvement

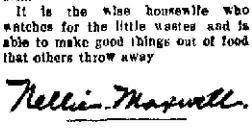
Oatmeal rice and farina when added to griddle cakes and gems or muffins are always an improvement on the plain dish

Pieces of beef steak cut in small pieces and onion added with water, make an acceptable stew which may be pieced out with dumplings and be sufficient for the main dish of a meal

It is the wise housewife who watches for the little wastes and is able to make good things out of food that others throw away

Nellie Maxwell.

The Kitchen Cabinet



Better to be small and shine than to be great and cast a shadow

Everyone ought to be an enthusiast in his calling. —W. Gladden

CAKE MAKING

The making of cakes as well as the making of bread has passed through a period of evolution. For the busy housewife who finds it necessary to do the bulk of the work and in most cases all of the household work besides sewing it seems expedient that she use the utmost economy of effort in accomplishing her duties. The process of cake making has always been one of much time. During recent years of experiment in our cooking school laboratories we find that good cake as good as the old method, may be made with much less expense of time and materials. When butter is 40 cents a pound it is some comfort to know by actual test that we may have cake on our tables without mortgaging the farm. Except when used warm cakes that are shortened with lard snowdrift or other pure and odorless fats cannot be told from those made with butter. It is always necessary to remember that the required amount of salt should be used otherwise the taste of the cake will be flat stale and unprofitable

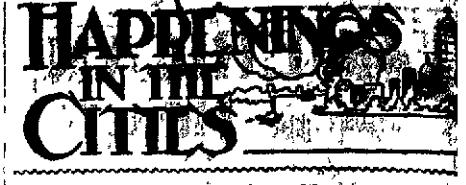
The amount of shortening to be used depends upon the cake a half to three-quarters of a cup is sufficient. When using butter the old method was first to give the butter a good creaming until soft and waxy then add the sugar gradually a process exceedingly slow. Now the up-to-date cook when she is extravagant enough to use butter warms it by gentle heat until it is melted, then adds powdered sugar which costs just a cent more for a cake and she has a cake which can be compared favorably with any creamed butter cake. The fact that the butter can be melted and the sugar added saves much time in the making

A portion of cake in a serving is equal to a glass and a half of milk or three eggs in food value so that cake is not entirely a food accessory, but a real food in the menu

In melting butter for cake care should be taken that it does not get too hot as butter fat decomposes when heated and is thus less digestible.

Nellie Maxwell.

Happenings in the Cities



Balky Horse Blocks Cleveland St

CLEVELAND—An antiquated horse with a hang-dog apologetic cast of countenance, a moth-eaten hide and the disposition of a Missouri mule, stopped on Cleveland's busiest street the other afternoon

For twenty five minutes the horse kicked four of Chief Kohler's "finest," blocked traffic on the congested thoroughfare and kept a crowd of some 500 shippers office boys, clerks, teamsters and chauffeurs in an uproar of merriment

The horse was pulling a cart which to all appearances was as antiquated as himself. A little negro topped off the outfit. When the horse stopped the negro carefully laid away his stump of a whip, extracted "the makin's" from a place of concealment in a dilapidated coat and thoughtfully began to roll a cigarette

Just fifty seconds from the moment the horse had decided to cease movement a mounted traffic regulator arrived

Get a move on that nag,' he shouted to the negro

"Do it yourself, sah," [illegible] the erstwhile driver, complacently continuing to roll the "skag"

The spick and span officer [illegible] from his mount, grabbed the [illegible] and gave it a jerk. Then he [illegible] again. Then he pulled. The h[orse re]garded him with reproachful e[yes] [but] it didn't move

A bicycle patrolman a cotton traffic cop, and then another, a[nd] within the next five minutes [a] crowd gathered. The horse [held his] head in a disinterested sort [of way] and the little negro puffed awa[y the] same way.

The "finest" reddened and [the crowd] jeers and shouted suggestions [from] office boys and teamsters, and [the horse] gave it up

"Ah might unhitch that the[re horse] and lead 'im away," sugges[ted the] little negro thoughtfully.

"It's 'gainst the rules to unl[oad in] a congested street" responded [the offi]cer curtly, "you've got to drive"

"A'm powerfully sorry bos[s, but he] jus' naturally can't do that," [said the] little negro, and started to roll [another] cigarette

Traffic had congested [and] threatened to block Euclid ave[nue.] Then the officers admitted def[eat, the] little negro unhitched, the [cart,] aided by volunteers, backed th[e cart] into an alley, and the horse am[bled de]jectedly along

City Schools to Be Social Cen[ters]

CHICAGO—Thirteen public school buildings will be opened in Chicago soon as neighborhood social centers. For the first time in its history the Chicago board of education will offer to persons not of common school age some of the benefits that the presence of school buildings may bring to a neighborhood. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the board's committee on social centers

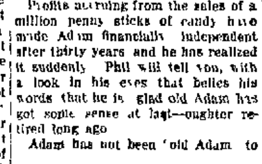
To help the people get their money's worth out of expensive equipment used only a few hours out of the day is the object of the innovation. At variance with persons who would have the use of school property and resources restricted entirely to educational purposes the committee of the board intends to maintain places of evening recreation wherever the people of a neighborhood accept the opportunities offered to them

"Our idea in opening these social centers" said Dean Sumner, in explaining the new policy, "is to learn if there is a demand for the use of schools by adults. If there is such a demand or if we can create it we shall develop the centers into evening meeting places for parents clubs for social organizations and for [de]bating societies, all under th[e direc]tion of the principal of the [school] who is also the principal [of the] school

Last year we conducted te[n school] buildings as centers for child[ren.] "Each of the centers for [chil]dren was provided with a [...] and six teachers. Parents [came in] swarms with their children [and] they really made use of the b[uildings] as social centers for adults be[fore] privileges were formally g[ranted] them

"For the children we shall [continue] the privilege of recreation in [these] schools and in those added t[o them.] In the same buildings the ol[der peo]ple will be urged to form soci[eties,] hear lectures attend dramat[ics, take] in advanced gymnasium work and participate in debates"

Gets Rich Selling Candy on St[reet]



NEW YORK—The wind swept corner at Broadway and Fulton street is soon to lose one of its two old outdoor merchants. Phil Roman the rubber stamp man, contemplates a future of solitude and the sparrows in St Paul's churchyard one of hunger for Adam Schmelzer friend and mentor to Phil and chief provider to the sparrows is going to retire

Profits accruing from the sales of a million penny sticks of candy have made Adam financially independent after thirty years and he has realized it suddenly. Phil will tell you, with a look in his eyes that belies his words that he is glad old Adam has got some sense at last—oughter retired long ago

Adam has not been 'old Adam' to Phil very long. When he ca[me to the] corner in 1881 the rubber sta[mp man] called him the 'kid' for Phil [had] been doing business at the c[orner] for something like twelv[e years.] Adam wasn't at the corner [when a] reporter went to see him [the other] day. Phil was standing gu[ard over] both stands

"Yes" he admitted. "Adam['s go]ing to quit. Thirty years I've [seen him] come and go. Six o'clock in t[he morn]ing I'd see him come across [Broadway] lugging his candy case from [the base]ment where he kept it

Guess there's more money [in candy] than there is in rubber stam[ps. If I had] Adam's to go, I'd quit too, [if I could] afford it"

"My dad was the first ma[n to sell] lemonade on the streets of N[ew York] City. My grandfather was a [candy] merchant and a good one, to[o, but] I've been a little luckier t[han he.] I've been able to give my gir[ls] good educations and they ar[e grown] now" old Adam said

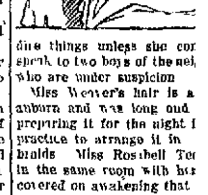
In the thirty years at the c[or]ner Adam has missed just

Take Revenge by Clipping Girl's [Hair]

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla—Barbara Weaver the 15-year-old girl who was shorn of her locks as she lay asleep lost her crown of glory because she was stuck up. It is strongly suspected that the vandals who snipped off one of her silken braids were two boys, former playmates of hers who resented what they regarded as her growing tendency toward aristocracy

Little Miss Weaver is the daughter of Claude Weaver an attorney, who is considered wealthy. Barbara Weaver had been on friendly terms with the children in the neighborhood of the family home but is said to have gained the idea of late that her social standing did not permit of her continuing such relations. Two of her cast off friends are believed to have adopted the "rape of the lock" idea to express their resentment of these high flown notions

This theory is strengthened by the fact that Cynthia Powell, a girl of Barbara's age who attended school with her, received a "Black Hand" letter recently, threatening her with



dire things unless she co[ased to] speak to two boys of the nei[ghborhood] who are under suspicion

Miss Weaver's hair is a[n] auburn and was long and [in] preparing it for the night [it was her] practice to arrange it in [two] braids. Miss Rosabell To[...] in the same room with he[r, dis]covered on awakening that [one of the] beautiful braids was missing[. On] awakening her companion, [they be]gan a search and found th[e braid on] the floor beside the bed. [Miss We]aver's parents were aroused a[nd the po]lice were notified. Later [the other] braid was cut off, so that [Miss Weav]er's hair now presents a Bu[ster Brown] effect.

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